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Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Richland Springs, Texas (MB Docket No. 04-273)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 299A at Richland Springs, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)		
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No.	04-273
Table of Allotments)	RM-11015	
FM Broadcast Stations)		
(Richland Springs, TX))		

To: John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 299A to Richland Springs, Texas as that community's first competing FM service.

Richland Springs, Texas is an incorporated community of 350 people. 24 businesses in Richland Springs, Texas have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000. Richland Springs, Texas has its own mayor, Dale McKinnerney, 2 its own post office, its own

¹ According to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac.

² Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003

volunteer fire department, its own independent school district and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 299A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Richland Springs residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 299A allotted to Richland Springs, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 299A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copier to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.